

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
**07-783 AND 07-784**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir B and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To propose that future wells drilled to these formation, within or outside of the units proposed herein, be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from HOSS RB SUA and CV RD SUA in any well drilled on these proposed units in which the interest of the parties in these units are identical.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,356' and 10,637' in the J-W Operating Company-Harrison 23 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 5 West.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,637' and 12,858' in the J-W Operating Company-Harrison 23 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 5 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**